

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

ST. PATRICK DIVISION 1

November 2025



Ancient Order of
HIBERNIANS
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Regular AOH Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 18th** at 8pm at the KOC Hall on E Main Street in Somerville.

Attendance Raffle

The AOH attendance fee was at \$888 at the end of the October meeting and will grow at the November meeting. You have to be present to win it, so make an effort and you may go home with a load of dough..



President's Message

Brothers,

Hope everyone is well. I would like to welcome our newest members Jim Murphy and Kevin Montague who were inducted at the last meeting !

I am excited that we are coming on a busy couple of weeks. Saturday November 15 is the New Jersey State Board of the AOH Meeting hosted by the Msgr. Joseph P. Casey Division 1, Monmouth County. Immediately following the Board Meeting, the Isle of Erin Major Degree Team, will exemplify the Major Degrees of our Order. I will report out to the membership at the next meeting.

We are lucky to have a full slate of officers for our 2026 cycle. We are still accepting final nominations at our November meeting for any of the Board positions. Please let me know if you are interested in helping us on the Board or are looking to take a more active role in the Division. Our elections will be at the November meeting. The current slate of officers is listed below.

Please see the calendar elsewhere in this Newsletter to see the Division activities through January. The most notable activities this month are our Seisiun on Sunday November 23rd from 3-7 at the Columbus Club – Knights of Columbus

Hall and food to for the needy distribution at the Hall on Monday November 24th starting at 9:30am. More information is elsewhere in this newsletter. We hope to see you

I hope to see you at the next meeting on Tuesday ! The attendance raffle is continuing to go up!

Again, I would like to thank Tommy Burns for his hard work publishing these newsletters.

Pat Mulrooney, Division President

Irish Seisiun

Will occur on Sunday November 23 from 3-7 at the KOC. Doors open at 3pm, music starts at 4pm. See the flyer attached for more information.



Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution

Will occur on Monday November 24 at the KOC at 10am. Volunteers are needed for picking up groceries from Shoprite on Saturday November 22 as well as assembling food bags and delivering on Monday the 24th.



Welfare of the Division

Please keep in your prayers Marty Collins, Jack McCullagh, Tom O'Leary, Cathy Nee, Scott Morrissey, Brian Regan's Daughter Caitlin, the family of Ken Blair, Vince and Sue Reh and their daughter Colleen. If you have anyone else, we should be praying for, please contact Mike Donnellan.

Current Division Officers

President	Patrick Mulrooney
Vice-President	Tom Lenahan
Financial Secretary	Tom Lardner
Treasurer	Neil Mahoney
Recording Secretary	Billy Malone
Marshal	Tim Hayes
Chair of Standing Committee	Mike Donnellen
Sentinel	Brian Gibney

Irish on the Radio

The Voice of Ireland radio program is on the air every Sunday from 5 to 7 pm at WRSU 88.7 FM. Michael Callaghan and Joe O'Sullivan look forward to you joining them for an hour of Irish music, chat, announcements and occasional ticket giveaways. You can also tune in on the Internet at www.wrsu.org from anywhere in the world. Join their group on Facebook as well.



The New Jersey Ancient Order of Hibernians Presents:

NJAOH FFAI Fundraiser

The NJAOH is presenting a T-shirt sale fundraiser to raise money for the AOH Freedom for All Ireland (FFAI) program. With each t-shirt sale, it supports AOH efforts to achieve a united and independent 32-county Ireland.

The t-shirts cost \$25 each.

Shipping is available today for a flat fee of \$7.95

Free pickup will be offered at our Feb 2026 State Meeting

Visit
https://qrco.de/NJAOH_FFAI
 or scan the QR code below to order your shirt today!

SHIP Truck to be operated by AOH on November 19th



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday November 15 – State Board meeting and Major Degree, Fair Haven NJ

Tuesday, November 18 – General Meeting, 8 PM, KOC - Elections

Wednesday, November 19 – SHIP Food Truck-Team 2, 4:30 PM, SHIP

Saturday, November 22 – Food Store Collection (Flemington Shoprite), 9 AM

Sunday, November 23 – Irish Seisiun, 3-7 PM, KOC

Monday, November 24 – Food Basket Preparation and Distribution, 10-11 AM, KOC

Somerset Co. AOH Presents

An Irish Seisíun

Sunday November 23rd, 2025



Keeping the Tradition Alive
in honor of Mike Berry

Music for the Soul, Food for those in Need

Join us for an afternoon of Irish music featuring local musicians.
Singers, musicians and dancers are welcome !!

Attendees are encouraged to bring food or gift cards for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Project which provides food to needy families and organizations in the Central Jersey area.

(Examples: Canned goods, potatoes, pasta, stuffing and frozen turkeys)

At
Somerville Knights of Columbus
495 E. Main Street
Somerville, NJ 08874
Doors open at 3pm
Music starts at 4pm

Free Admission
Cash Bar

For More Information contact
Tom Burns - (908) 295-7231

Somerset Co. Ancient Order of Hibernians
And
Knights of Columbus Somerville Council 1432

2025 ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER PROJECT

Each Thanksgiving, the **St. Patrick Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH)** and the **Knights of Columbus Somerville Council 1432 (KOC)** purchase turkeys and all the fixings for groups and families in need throughout Somerset County. We package and deliver between 100 – 120 baskets of food to needy families on the **Monday (Nov 24th)** before Thanksgiving. We are asking for your support in feeding the hungry and our needy neighbors this year.



Drop off Locations Frozen Turkeys – Non-Perishable Holiday Pantry Items and Sides – Food Cards

- Mannion's Pub and Restaurant During Regular Operating Hours
- Irish Seisiun and Afternoon Fellowship Gathering – Knights Of Columbus 495 E. Main Street, Somerville, NJ
 - Sunday November 23rd between the hours of 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM
- Distribution Day – Knights of Columbus 495 E. Main Street
 - Monday November 24th between the hours of 9:30 AM and Noon